

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE **Proposed Environmental Remediation** **Lucy Brown Road Pipeline Site** **State Highway 46 and Lucy Brown Road, Shandon**

***Si desea obtener información en español,
póngase en contacto con Monica Barricarte al (805) 549-3881***

The Central Coast Water Board is the lead regulatory agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup of the Lucy Brown Road Pipeline Site (Site) located at State Highway 46 East and Lucy Brown Road, Shandon, California. The Lucy Brown Road Pipeline has been used to convey crude oil and semi-refined petroleum since 1909. Petroleum hydrocarbons in the ranges of gasoline, diesel, and oil from the pipeline spilled into soil and groundwater. The purpose of this public notice is to notify you of proposed cleanup activities.



Figure 1. Site Location

BACKGROUND

Former practices at the Site resulted in TPH spilling onto the ground and into soil. The petroleum in soil eventually moved to groundwater and flowed slowly away from the Site. Petroleum in groundwater extends to the southwest, to Cholame Creek, as shown in Figure 1. When chemicals such as petroleum are released into soil and groundwater, these chemicals can slowly move into groundwater that may be used for drinking water and public supply. By removing the soil with petroleum in it, this prevents these chemicals from reaching groundwater.

The purpose of this notification is to inform the public of upcoming soil excavation and sampling activities to remove petroleum-impacted soil so that it will no longer pose a significant risk to groundwater.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Soil and groundwater at the Site have been investigated and there are plans to excavate soil that contains petroleum to 10-feet below the land surface. Any soil that is impacted deeper than 10-feet below land surface will remain in place. Where soil is excavated, the hole will be backfilled with clean soil and the surface restored to encourage vegetation.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public has 30 days to comment on the proposed cleanup strategy, as summarized in this notice. A copy of the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and RAP addendum are available on GeoTracker at the following website address:

<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/?surl=ke9tv>

All interested parties are required to submit their comments to the Central Coast Water Board by **June 20, 2022**, for consideration. Comments should be addressed to:

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YOUR DRINKING WATER

At this time, homes nearby should not be impacted by this Site. If you are on a well, it is recommended you have your well water tested on an annual basis to make sure your water is clean to drink.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PETROLEUM IMPACTS AND SITE INVESTIGATION:

Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fact Sheet:

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tfacts123.pdf>

Additional information about this Site can be found on the GeoTracker Database:

<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/?gid=T10000002284>